



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67291

Minoru KUBOTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,634

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 7418

Examiner: Renee S. Luebke

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: OSCILLATING SWITCH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 11, 2003 to January 12, 2004 (since January 11, 2004 fell on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 (three month extension of \$950.00 minus the two month extension of 420.00 previously paid on December 11, 2003) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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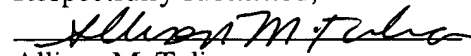
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Respectfully submitted,


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